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PAGE A-11 OF JULY 19 WASHINGTON POST CONTAINS ARTICLE BY
BERNARD NOSSITER SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY OF SCANDAL IN UK
WHEN RESULTS OF OFFICIAL FCO INQUIRY INTO EVASION OF
RHODESIA SANCTIONS BY UK OIL FIRMS BECOMES KNOWN. ARTICLE
REPEATS SOME BAILEY-RIVERS ALLEGATIONS OF SANCTIONS
BUSTING AND NOTES THAT US FIRMS, INCLUDING CALTEX AND MOBIL
HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF SIMILAR ACTIVITIES BUT THAT NOTHING
HAS BEEN PROVEN AGAINST THEM. IN VIEW OF WASHINGTON
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INTEREST IN RHODESIAN AFFAIRS, AND LIKELIHOOD THAT OWEN'S
INQUIRY INTO VIOLATIONS OF OIL SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA
WILL PRODUCE STRONG REACTION FROM AFRICANS IN UN RHODESIA
SANCTIONS COMMITTEE AND ELSEWHERE, WOULD APPRECIATE WHAT-
EVER INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY OBTAIN ON THIS SUBJECT. VANCE

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